

CIVIL BILL COURTS (CARRICKFERGUS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 April 1864;—for,

COPIES " of any APPLICATIONS which have been made to the Lord Lieutenant
of Ireland for the re-constitution of a CIVIL BILL COURT in the County of
the Town of Carrickfergus, between the Years 1856 and 1863 inclusive : "

" And, of the ANSWERS to such MEMORIALS. "

Robert Bowman, Esq., to the Chief Secretary.

Town Hall, Carrickfergus,
17 October 1866.

Sir,

I HAVE been directed to transmit to you the accompanying Memorial, praying
that Carrickfergus should be re-appointed as a town for holding Sessions in the
county of Antrim; and to request that you will submit same to his Excellency
as soon as possible, in order that if approved of, the assistant barrister may
direct on what days the Sessions should be held during the ensuing year.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Robert Bowman.*

The Chief Secretary, Dublin Castle.

MEMORIAL.

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor
of Ireland.

THE Memorial of the undersigned Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners,
and other Inhabitants of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus,

Showeth,—

That by the 34th section of the Civil Bill Jurisdiction Act (14 & 15 Vict.
c. 57), the county of the town of Carrickfergus is declared to be, for the purposes
of said Act, only a town within one division of the county of Antrim.

That by a proclamation, bearing date the 8th of July 1853, the county of
Antrim was divided into two districts or divisions; one of said districts
being called the division of Belfast, in which the town and liberties of Carrick-
fergus were comprised; and the town of Carrickfergus was thereby appointed a
town for holding Sessions in and for said division.

That by a certain other proclamation, bearing date the 2d day of August 1856,
it was thereby ordered and directed that the town of Carrickfergus should thence-
forth be discontinued as a Sessions town for the said county of Antrim.

That such second proclamation was founded on a memorial from the grand
jury of the county of Antrim, and the intention to present same was unknown
to your Memorialists.

That your Memorialists believe that the grand jury of the county of Antrim
presented their said memorial in consequence of their intention to apply the old
County Antrim Court-house, in Carrickfergus, to other purposes, and in order
to avoid the expense of erecting a new court-house.

That

That the grand jury of the county of the town of Carrickfergus has a court-house, and ample accommodation for holding Sessions therein, distinct and separate from the county of Antrim, and as the assistant barrister for the county of Antrim must still continue to hold Criminal Sessions in Carrickfergus, no additional trouble or expense would be incurred if Carrickfergus were also selected as a Sessions town for the county of Antrim; and by holding a Court of Quarter Sessions at Carrickfergus four times in the year, a considerable saving, both of time and money, would be thereby effected, without causing any injury, loss, or prejudice to the County of Antrim, or inconvenience to the judges of the Court.

That Carrickfergus has always hitherto been chosen as a Sessions town for the county of Antrim, and your Memorialists consider that the removal of the Sessions would be a serious loss and inconvenience, not only to the county of the town of Carrickfergus, but also to the neighbouring districts of Larne and Islandmagee.

May it therefore please your Lordship to order and direct that the town of Carrickfergus may be appointed a town for holding Sessions in and for the Belfast division of the county of Antrim, and that in each and every year four General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden therein. And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Stewart Dunn, J. P.
John Legg, J. P.
Thos. Battersby, J. P.
 And 22 more signatures.

Carrickfergus, 16 October 1856.

The Under Secretary to Robert Bowman, Esq.

Sir,

Dublin Castle, 26 February 1857.

With reference to your letter of the 17th October last, forwarding the Memorial of certain inhabitants of Carrickfergus, praying that Quarter Sessions may be again held at that place, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Memorialists, that the Privy Council have declined making any order for the restoration of Carrickfergus as a Quarter Sessions town for the county of Antrim.

Robert Bowman, Esq.,
 Town Hall, Carrickfergus.

I am, &c.
 (signed) *Thos. A. Larcom.*

A Memorial to the same effect as that dated 16th October 1856, signed by John Legg, J. P. and M. C., Thos. M. Birnie, J. P., and Stewart Dunne, and 54 more signatures, was forwarded in June 1861, and received a similar reply.

Dublin Castle, 26 April 1864.

CIVIL BILL 609178 (CHAMBERLAIN)

COPIES of APPENDICES which have been made to the Land Assessment of 1911 for the re-valuation of a Class B and C land in the County of the Town of Cambridge, between the Years 1911 and 1912 inclusive, and of the Assessment to such Revaluation.

(Mr. Thomas)

Ordered by the House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 May 1914.